

Bloomsburg University



Field Hockey
1992

1992 SEASON OUTLOOK

The offensive questions that were answered a year ago have moved to the other end of the field for 1992 as the Huskies will be forced to rebuild the midfield and back lines in front of their goal.

Last season, en route to a 22-2 mark that included the club's fourth Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) championship in the last five years, and a second-straight national tournament runnerup showing, the Huskies scored 75 goals while limiting the opposition to eight. In addition, Bloomsburg outshot its opponents 800-160 while losing only one regular-season contest.

The country's top player in each of the last two years, Gisela Smith, is one of three departed All-Americans on defense, along with links Beth Bowman and Trudy Horst, forcing 15th-year head coach Jan Hutchinson to find new performers for those positions for the first time in four years. Senior Heather Lawall, junior Nicole Schiavello and sophomore Shelley Smith provide a good base on which to build.

Bloomsburg should be very strong in the goal as the Huskies return two highly-touted keepers. Senior Anita Stum started last season for Bloomsburg but was replaced in the final 12 games by sophomore Lori Hippensteel. Regardless of who is in the net, the tandem allowed only eight goals in 1991 (0.33 goals per game) including 16 shutouts and are expected to keep opposing offenses frustrated once again. Rachel Trinidad also returns to provide added depth at goal.

Returning All-American Denise Miller, who led the team in goals last season with 31, will be the only senior on a relatively young, but experienced front line. Miller has a three-year total of 62 goals for the Huskies. Joining her will be sophomores Chris Fink, Bridget Bates and Michelle McFalls. The sophomore threesome gained valuable experience last season, providing 19 goals and 17 assists. Fink, Bates, and McFalls were able to step in and contribute immediately in 1991, and Jan Hutchinson expects better balance and more scoring opportunities from them this season.

Shelley Smith is the only returning link. She started in every game last year scoring once and handing out four assists. Help for Smith on the link line is a big concern as two people must move up and take the place of Bowman and Horst. Smith provides good quickness to the line for a consistent transition game.

Others expected to contribute heavily this season are senior Donna Abbott and juniors Gretchen Adams, Kris Hertzler and Chris Walton. They will be vying for starting positions after seeing considerable action last year. Adams is expected to perform once again for the Huskies after sitting out last season with a knee injury. She scored one goal and recorded one assist in limited action in 1990, but scored three times in 1989. Hertzler and Walton combined for four goals and two assists in 1991. Shirley Powell and Chris Basalyga are highly-touted freshmen and are probable starters following preseason drills.

The Huskies have played in the conference and national tournaments in each of the last eleven years. They have captured six PSAC crowns while winning four national championships and placing in the top three nationally on six other occasions. The team must play as a unit early on and provide solid defensive support to compliment a young but talented offense.

HEAD COACH JAN HUTCHINSON



Jan Hutchinson is entering her 15th season in charge of a program that has won four national titles and six conference championships in the past eleven seasons. While at Bloomsburg, her teams have posted winning records in each of her 14 previous seasons and have built an overall record of 239-37-16 for a winning percentage of .818.

Under Hutchinson, the Huskies have enjoyed several outstanding seasons and have won 16 or more games on 11 occasions. Her teams won national championships in 1981, 1983, 1984 and 1987 and have also registered five national runnerup finishes including last season. In addition, the Huskies captured Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) championships in 1983, 1984, 1987, 1988, 1990 and 1991 and have garnered three runnerup showings.

Three athletes won All-American honors last season bringing the total under Hutchinson to 15 performers who have combined to win 27 All-American awards.

Hutchinson also serves as head coach for the Huskies' highly successful softball program which placed third at last year's NCAA Division II national championships. Her teams also placed second nationally in 1991 and third in 1990. In 1981-82, she had the rare distinction of leading two teams to national titles in the same year as the field hockey team won the AIAW Division III crown and the softball team duplicated the feat in the spring. Her softball team has appeared in the national tournament in each of the last 13 years and won eight-consecutive PSAC titles from 1983-1990. Individually, her players have enjoyed much recognition in softball as well with many winning conference and regional honors and 19 players earning 30 All-American awards.

HUSKIES' ASSISTANT COACHES



Sharon O'Keefe is in her 11th season as an assistant coach with the field hockey program in addition to serving as the Huskies' head lacrosse coach. She joined the physical education staff in 1982 and is a 1980 graduate of Trenton State College where she was a member of the Lions' 1977 national championship field hockey unit.

The lacrosse program has made progressive improvement under O'Keefe's direction and won its first PSAC championship and played in the ECAC Division II title game in 1991.



Former Huskies' two-sport standout Alicia Hazzard will serve as an assistant coach for the third time this season. The 1989 Bloomsburg graduate performed for the field hockey team for four years earning all-conference honors in 1988 and was named to the All-American team in 1988.

She scored 19 goals and assisted on 12 others for the club. As a member of the lacrosse team, she was an integral part of the Huskies' defense which helped the club reach the PSAC playoffs in each of her years on the team. She was an all-conference lacrosse selection in 1989.

ROSTER OF THE 1992 HUSKIES

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Hometown (High School)
1	Chris Pierman	Fr.	A	Lambertville, NJ (S. Hunterdon)
2	Michelle McFalls	So.	A/L	Brodbecks (South Western)
3	Keli Fahy	Fr.	A	Linwood, NJ (Mainland Regional)
4	Nicole Schiavello	Jr.	B	West Chester (W. Chester East)
6	Chris Basalyga	Fr.	L	Nicholson (Lackawanna Trail)
7	Chris Fink	So.	A	Berwick (Central Columbia)
8	Gretchen Adams	Jr.	A	Mehoopany (Tunkhannock)
10	Kelly McKee	Fr.	L	Pottstown (Owen J. Roberts)
12	Bridget Bates	So.	A	Wapwallopen (Crestwood)
13	Jen Hitzler	Fr.	L	Shaefferstown (E. Lebanon)
14	Shelby Weaver	Fr.	A	Ephrata (Conestoga Valley)
15	Christine Perry	So.	A/L	West Chester (Henderson)
16	Heather Lawall	Jr.	L/B	Whitehall (Whitehall)
18	Shelley Miller	So.	L	Waynesboro (Waynesboro)
19	Kerrie Schoenberg	So.	B	Shippensburg (Chambersburg)
21	Denise Miller	Sr.	A	Waynesboro (Waynesboro)
22	Kristi Hertzler	Jr.	A	Middleburg (Middleburg)
23	Kim Snader	Fr.	L	Ephrata (Ephrata)
24	Chris Walton	Jr.	A	Camp Hill (Camp Hill)
25	Beth Rueppel	Fr.	B	Cherry Hill, NJ (Cherry Hill East)
27	Shelley Smith	So.	L	Mifflintown (Juniata)
31	Shirley Powell	Fr.	B	Horsehay, England
32	Kim Mack	Fr.	L	Coopersburg (Southern Lehigh)
33	Donna Abbott	Sr.	B	Medford, NJ (Lenape Valley)
34	Jen Austin	So.	L	Littlestown (Littlestown)
35	Colleen Fahie	Fr.	B	Pipersville (Central Bucks East)
--	Lori Hippensteel	So	G	Holtwood (Solanco)
--	Anita Stum	Sr.	G	Middletown (Lower Dauphin)
--	Rachel Trinidad	So.	G	Allentown (William Allen)

THE HUSKIES' RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1981 — 19-4-2

AIWA III: Champions, P.S.A.C. Second

1982 — 16-5-1

NCAA II: Second, P.S.A.C. Second

1983 — 16-2-1

NCAA II: Champions, P.S.A.C. Champions

1984 — 19-0-0

NCAA III: Champions, P.S.A.C. Champions

1985 — 19-2-0

NCAA III: Third, P.S.A.C. Third

1986 — 19-3-2

NCAA III: Second, P.S.A.C. Second

1987 — 24-1-0

NCAA III: Champions, P.S.A.C. Champions

1988 — 22-2-1

NCAA III: Second, P.S.A.C. Champions

1989 — 17-3-1

NCAA III: Quarterfinals, P.S.A.C. Third

1990 — 23-1-0

NCAA III: Second, P.S.A.C. Champions

1991 -- 22-2-0

NCAA III: Second, P.S.A.C. Champions

1991 SEASON STATISTICS

Scoring:	Goals	Assists
Denise Miller	31	1
Michelle McFalls	9	6
Gisela Smith	7	5
Bridget Bates	4	7
Chris Fink	6	4
Trudy Horst	2	8
Taryn Pastier	7	2
Beth Bowman	2	3
Chris Walton	3	2
Shelley Miller	1	4
Darla Baylor	1	0
Kristi Hertzler	1	0
Nicole Schiavello	1	0
Totals	75	42

Goal Keeping:	GP	G	S	SO	GAA
Anita Stum	19	6	60	11	0.32
Lori Hippensteel	12	2	32	5	0.17
Totals:	24	8	92	16	0.33

Team Scoring: Bloomsburg 75 Opponents 8

Shots On Goal: Bloomsburg 800 Opponents 160

Corners: Bloomsburg 386 Opponents 105

1991 SEASON RESULTS

Bloomsburg	Opponent	Record
6	LEBANON VALLEY	0 1-0
2	at Lock Haven	0 2-0
5	SLIPPERY ROCK	0 3-0
9	INDIANA (Pa.)	0 4-0
2	at East Stroudsburg	0 5-0
2	at William Smith	0 6-0
3	at St. Lawrence	0 7-0
4	SHIPPENSBURG	0 8-0
1	MILLERSVILLE	0 9-0
4	at Kutztown	1 10-0
4	MARYWOOD	0 11-0
4	JOHNS HOPKINS	0 12-0
4	at Mansfield	0 13-0
0	FRANKLIN & MARSHALL	1 13-1
4	at Gettysburg	1 14-1
5	at Wilkes	0 15-1
3	ITHACA	2 (OT) 16-1
4	at Messiah	1 17-1
1	SHIPPENSBURG	0 18-1
3	LOCK HAVEN	0 19-1
2	*FRANKLIN & MARSHALL	0 20-1
2	*LEBANON VALLEY	0 21-1
2	*Hartwick	1 22-1
0	*Trenton State	1 22-2

* - N.C.A.A. Championships

TOP RETURNING PLAYERS



Denise Miller Sr.
Waynesboro (Waynesboro H.S.)

Returning All-American...Holds career scoring record with 62 goals, and season record of 31 set in 1991...key to the Huskies' scoring attack as lone returning senior on offense...excellent eye/stick coordination...one of the fastest players on the team...also a starter on the softball team that placed third at nationals in the spring.

Heather Lawall Sr.
Whitehall (Whitehall H.S.)

Selected to the NCAA Final Four all-tournament team last season...has been playing with more confidence and aggressiveness...her experience is critical to the deep defense...mentally tough and should be a leader on defense.



Anita Stum Sr.
Middletown (Lower Dauphin H.S.)

Will see considerable time in goal for the Huskies...is in the team's biggest battle for a starting position...recorded 60 saves and gave up only six goals in 19 games last season...excellent technique and knowledge of the position...very aggressive and will give young defenders an added boost.

Nicole Schiavello Jr.
West Chester (West Chester East H.S.)

Was a starter in a majority of the games for the Huskies in 1991...expected to bring experience to a young lineup...improved player...tough, physical...not afraid to be aggressive...disrupts opposing offenses effectively.



Bridget Bates So.
Wapwallopen (Crestwood H.S.)

Started at right wing last season...very good at bringing the ball up the field...terrific passing skills...adds more speed to an already fast offensive front...creates a lot of opportunities with her crossing passes as evidenced by her seven assists last year.

Chris Fink So.
Berwick (Central Columbia H.S.)

One of three freshmen to start in 1991...probably the fastest player on the team...will be expected to score more this year...a young player with a lot of maturity...solid fundamentals will enable her to be more aggressive...scored six goals and recorded four assists in 1991.





Lori Hippensteel So.
Holtwood (Solanco H.S.)

Started in goal down the stretch for the Huskies last season...expected to compete for the starting job again...gave up only two goals in 12 games played (0.17 goals allowed per game)...quick reactions, strong fundamentals...gained much needed experience on a national level.

Michelle McFalls So.
Brodbecks (South Western H.S.)

Could see time at link after starting as a freshman on the front line...improved stickwork...second leading scorer (nine) and third in assists (six) last year...good speed...should be a standout again.



Shelley Miller So.
Waynesboro (Waynesboro H.S.)

Quickest player on the team...expected to score more...may see time at center link...very aggressive...good transition game performer...recorded four assists in 1991 while scoring twice...also played on the softball team which finished third nationally.

OTHER PLAYERS TO WATCH

Jen Austin, So., Littlestown (Littlestown H.S.)

Started for Indiana (Pa.) last season before the Indians dropped the program...very quick performer...a year of college experience should be helpful.

Chris Basalyga, Fr., Nicholson (Lackawanna Trail H.S.)

Outstanding midfielder...expected to make an immediate impact... could see action as a starter...good stickwork...smart player.

Jen Hitzler, Fr., Shaefferstown (East Lebanon County H.S.)

Finesse player...pushing for a starting position on defense...comes from a strong high school and league...good "game sense."

Kim Mack, Fr., Coopersburg (Southern Lehigh H.S.)

Extremely fast...an attack player...will put pressure on the returning starters...all-league in high school.

Shirley Powell, Fr., Horsehay, England

Very experienced international player...polished performer...has been exposed to a higher level of play which will benefit the team.

Beth Rueppel, Fr., Cherry Hill, N.J. (Cherry Hill East H.S.)

Excellent in one-on-one situations...makes strong clears...poised defensive player.

Kim Snader, Fr., Ephrata (Ephrata H.S.)

Very strong defender...solid all-around player...will bring much needed depth to an already young team.

Shelby Weaver, Fr., (Conestoga Valley H.S.)

Will see plenty of time as a freshman...will push starters throughout the season...very controlled stickwork player.

THE HUSKIES' 1992 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 9	at Lebanon Valley	4:00 pm
12	SCRANTON	1:00 pm
15	at Ithaca	4:00 pm
17	MANSFIELD	3:00 pm
19	at William Smith	1:00 pm
20	*St. Lawrence	11:00 am
23	at Kutztown	3:00 pm
29	SHIPPENSBURG	3:00 pm
Oct. 1	at Marywood	4:00 pm
3	at East Stroudsburg	1:00 pm
10	SLIPPERY ROCK	2:00 pm
13	at Franklin & Marshall	4:00 pm
16	at Millersville	2:30 pm
17	at Johns Hopkins	10:30 pm
19	WILKES	3:30 pm
21	LOCK HAVEN	3:00 pm
24	MESSIAH	1:00 pm
Oct. 31-Nov. 1	at PSAC Championships.....	TBA
9-10	at NCAA Regional Championships...	TBA
16-17	at NCAA Championships	TBA

*-Game to be played at William Smith

ALL-AMERICANS FOR THE HUSKIES

Deb Long — 1981, 1982, 1983.....	Link
Laurie Snyder — 1981, 1982, 1983.....	Goalie
Karen Hertzler — 1984, 1985.....	Attack, Link
Carla Shearer — 1985, 1986.....	Link
Lynn Hurst — 1984,1986.....	Inner
Donna Graupp — 1985,1986.....	Inner
Diane Shields — 1984.....	Inner
Cindy Daeche — 1987.....	Link
Sharon Reilly — 1987, 1989.....	Attack
Daneen Fero — 1988.....	Link
Alicia Terrizzi — 1988.....	Forward
Kathy Frick —1989,1990.....	Attack
Gisela Smith — 1990,1991.....	Back
Trudy Horst — 1990, 1991.....	Link
Beth Bowman — 1991.....	Link
Denise Miller — 1991.....	Attack

QUICK FACTS AND CONTACTS

Location: Bloomsburg, PA 17815	Founded: 1839
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